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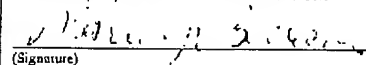
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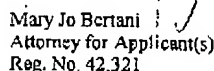
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED MAY 20, 2004

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2004, having a shortened statutory period expiring June 20, 2004. Further examination is requested in view of the remarks set forth herein.

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AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE

Please change the title of the application from "Area Ruling for Vertical Stabilizers" to --Apparatus Incorporating Area-Ruled Surfaces--.

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